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## Defector Tells Of Spying in Latin America

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — A Russian Embassy employe who defected last month said Sovlet spying in this capital is aimed at "total domination" of Latin America.

A dual role is played by Soviet Embassy staff members in Mexico, Raya Kiselnikova told a news conference.

She cited the example of four eonsular workers who she said spend eight hours a week issuing visas and the rest of their time on "clandestine operations."

The few Russians in Mexico-City truly interested in strengthening trade and diplomatic relations "are subverted for a more sinister purpose, the total domination of this hemisphere," she said.

The Soviets are keenly interested in information on Mexico's political situation, student movements and military matters, she said.

Miss Kiselnikova, 30, said she quit her job in the embassy commercial section because she feared reassignment to Russia and a possible "purge." She asked for asylum in Mexico.

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DEFECTOR TALKS — Raya Kischikova, who defected from the Soviet Embassy to Mexico City, tells reporters that the Embassy is an esplonage center. After the news conference, the 30-year-old former diplomat went into hiding. Embassy officials remain silent on her charges.

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